

~~SECRET~~  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
INTELLIGENCE REPORTCOUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)  
SUBJECT Oder River Fortifications

DATE:

INFO.

DIST. 26 November 1947 50X1-HUM

PAGES

SUPPLEMENT

50X1-HUM

ORIGIN

## DISTRIBUTION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE	WAR	NAVY	JUSTICE

1. Field fortifications, dug-outs, and entrenched tanks are to be seen on both sides of the Frankfurt/Oder-Furstenberg railroad line as far south as Brieskow-an-der-Oder (V-62).
2. Concrete emplacements for artillery, AT guns, and machine guns manned by Polish troops are to be seen on the east bank of the Oder River along the stretch described in paragraph 1.
3. Along a line following the west bank of the Old Oder from Frankfurt/Oder to Niederfinow (V-18) and the New Oder as far as Freienwalde (V-29), sand, gravel, cement, and iron rods for the making of reinforced concrete are being brought by barge, truck, and train and dumped in various places. Since the middle of July 1947, workmen have been engaged on earth and concrete works and it is believed that a fortified line is being constructed. The work sites are guarded by Soviet troops.
4. Fortifications are also being constructed between Hohenwutzen and Koenigsberg/Neumarkt (Q-40).

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act, 50, U.S.C. 31 and 32, as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

50X1-HUM

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~SECRET~~